Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1-12.   (Canceled)

13.   (New) A computer implemented method of transferring alien free-text, unstructured multi-lingual information from a resume to a discreet information categorization, comprising:

a)   pre processing a resume using lexical and content analysis to:

i)   determine the language of the resume;

ii)   determine the origin of the resume;

iii)   determine to layout and general topology of the resume; and

iv)   determine the discreet type of the resume based on the determined language, layout and topology of the resume;

b)   selecting a processing template based on steps a.i. to a.iv. and inputting the template into memory, said template having a discreet (predetermined) number of layouts, topologies and categories and sets or series of sections of text information for each category;

c)   providing a set of default templates per determined language when the lexical and content analysis fails to determine the layout, topology and type of the resume;

d)   implementing the default templates to allow the system to extract the most important information on the resume allowing an automated contact generation and response to a resume originator;

e)   automatically generating a contact or response to the resume originator by either electronic or paper based means;

f)   normalizing the resume by using the template to associate each resume content section with a discreet information category thereby creating a plurality of normalized resume contents; and

g)   automatically transferring each normalized resume content to a resume data section within a discreet data store such as a database or a tagged data store such as XML in which each said resume data section is identified by a storage section identifier such as a fieldname or a tag-name mapped to the normalized resume content.

14.   (New) The method of claim 13 in which at least one keyword matches a sequence of characters within a resume heading or a resume content.

15.   (New) The method of claim 13 in which one syntactical language categorization matches a sequence of characters "section" within a resume heading.

16.   (New) The method of claim 13 in which one syntactical language categorization matches a sequence of characters "section" within a resume content.

17.   (New) The method of claim 13 in which the resume is in a language other than English.

18.   (New) The method of claim 13, wherein in step d) if a resume type determined that a default template is used, then the default template is based on the determined language.

19.   (New) The method according to claim 18, wherein implementing the default template comprises searching for alternative lexical and language structures, layouts, topologies and keywords of a group to associate a resume content with the category associated with the group.

20.   (New) The method according to claim 18, wherein step f) further comprises:
     identifying any unmatched resume content not associated with any group of alternative layouts, topologies and keywords;
     searching the unmatched resume content for a field locator; and

associating the unmatched resume content with a fieldname corresponding to the field locator if the field locator is found in the unmatched resume content.

21.   (New) The method according to claim 20, wherein the field locator comprises a sequence of characters that is indicative of resume content in resumes.

22.   (New) The method according to claim 13, wherein step a.iv. of determining a resume type comprises locating a parcel identifier in the resume, wherein the parcel identifier is a unique character string that is indicative of a particular job board.

23.   (New) A system for transferring information from a resume to a discreet data store such as a database or a tagged data store such as XML comprising:

means for inputting a resume into a memory, said resume being of unknown language and having a plurality of resume contents;

means for pre processing the resume to determine the language of the resume;

means for pre processing the resume to determine a resume type based on the language and the syntactical and contents analysis of the resume;

means for selecting a processing template based on the resume type, and inputting the template into memory, the template having a discreet number of layouts, topologies and categories and sets or series of sections of text information for each category;

means for normalizing the resume by using the template to associate each resume content section with a discreet information category thereby creating a plurality of normalized resume contents;

means for automatically transferring each normalized resume content to a data section within a discreet data store such as a database or a tagged data store such as XML in which each said resume data section is identified by a storage section identifier such as a fieldname or a tag-name mapped to the normalized resume content; and

means for an automated resume response mechanism to be either electronic or paper based.

24.   (New) A computer readable medium having program code recorded thereon that, when executed, causes a computing system to perform steps comprising:

inputting a resume, of unknown origin, content and format, into memory, said resume having a plurality of language, layout and contents;

preprocessing the resume, using lexical and content analysis, to determine the origin and language of the resume;

preprocessing the resume to determine a resume type based on the determined language, origin, layout and topology of the resume;

selecting a template based on the determined type of resume and inputting the template into memory, said template having a discreet number of layouts, topologies and categories and sets or series of sections of text information for each category;

selecting a default template when the resume type cannot be determined to allow the system to extract the most important information on the resume allowing an automated contact generation and response to the resume originator;

automatically transferring each normalized resume content to a data section within a discreet data store such as a database or a tagged data store such as XML in which each said resume data section is identified by a storage section identifier such as a fieldname or a tag-name mapped to the normalized resume content; and

automatically generating a contact or response to a resume originator using either electronic or paper based means.